THE DOURINE ACT, 1910 (V OF 1910).

G. N., R. D., No. 14284/A, dated 5th December 1919 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3001). S. 1 (2

Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 9340/33 (a), dated 8th February 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 1 of the Dourine Act, 1910 (V of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall extend to the whole of the State of Bombay.

G. N., R. D., No. 14284-B, dated 5th December 1919 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3001). S. 4

Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 9340/33 (b), dated 8th February 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Dourine Act, 1910 (V of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officers specified below to be veterinary practitioners under the said Act and to exercise and perform, within the areas specified in each case, the powers conferred and the duties imposed upon veterinary practitioners by the said Act :—

Officers.	Areas.
1. The Director of Veterinary Services, State of Bombay. 2. The Deputy Director of Veterinary Services, State of Bombay.	State of Bombay except Bombay City and Harbour and Bandra Municipality.
3. The Principal, Bombay Veterinary College. 4. Deputy Superintendent, Bombay City and Harbour Veterinary Department.	Bombay City and Bandra Municipality.

G. N., R. D., No. 14284-C, dated 5th December 1919 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3001). S. 4

Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 9340/33 (c), dated 8th February 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Dourine Act, 1910 (V of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the officers specified below to be inspectors under the said Act and to exercise and perform, within the areas specified in each case, the powers conferred and the duties imposed upon inspectors by the said Act :—

Officers.	Areas.
1. All Veterinary Practitioners notified under the Act.	The areas over which their powers as Veterinary Practitioners extend.
2. Collectors ... 3. Superintendent of Police ... 4. Assistant Collectors ... 5. District Deputy Collectors ... 6. Assistant Superintendents of Police. 7. Deputy Superintendents of Police.	Their respective charges.

Officers.		Areas.
8. Huzur Deputy Collectors	...	The headquarters towns in which they are serving.
9. Treasury Officers	...	
10. City Magistrates	...	
11. Superintendents of Excise	...	Their respective charges.
12. The Inspectors, Glanders and Farcy Department, Bombay.		
13. The Veterinary Inspectors, Subordinate Civil Veterinary Department, State of Bombay.		
14. Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Subordinate Veterinary Service.		

S. 11 **G. N., R. D., No. 14284-D., dated 5th December 1919 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3002).**

Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 9340/33 (a), dated 8th February 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 11 of the Dourine Act, 1910 (V of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the constitution of committees for the hearing of appeals from decisions under section 10 of the said Act in the State of Bombay, namely :—

1. The Committee for hearing appeals under section 11 of the Act shall be constituted as follows :—

(*a*) the Collector of the District ;

(*b*) a Veterinary Practitioner appointed under section 4 of the Act or other Veterinary Practitioner nominated by him ;

(*c*) one Indian gentleman, not in the employment of Government or of a local authority, to be selected on each occasion by the Collector of the district.

2. Every appeal shall be in writing addressed to the Collector, who on receipt shall fix a date, time and place for the meeting of the Committee to hear the appeal in question.

3. Due notice shall be given to the appellant of such date, time and place, and, if he attends, the Committee shall hear him and any witnesses he may produce in support of his appeal.

S. 14 **G. N., R. D., No. 14284-E., dated 5th December 1919 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3002).**

Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 9340/33 (a), dated 8th February 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Dourine Act, 1910 (V of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act in the State of Bombay, namely :—

1. The owner or the person in charge of a horse which he believes, or has reason to believe, to be diseased shall report the case immediately to the Inspector.

2. Searches shall, where possible, be made in the presence of the owner or person in charge of the horse and the owner or person in charge of the building, field or other place in which the animal is kept and with all reasonable regard for the convenience of the occupants of the place.

3. No entry or search under section 5 of the Act shall be made between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

4. The owner or person in charge of a building, field or other place searched by the Inspector shall give free ingress to the Inspector and shall in every possible way facilitate the inspection.

5. If as a result of his search or otherwise, the Inspector finds a horse which in his opinion is affected with dourine, he may, by an order in writing, direct the owner or person in charge to take immediate steps for its isolation at a place to be specified in the order pending examination by a Veterinary Practitioner.

6. The owner or person in charge of a horse examined in accordance with section 7 of the Act shall permit blood or other material to be drawn from it for the purpose of examination.

7. If, in any case, the Veterinary Practitioner is of opinion that repeated examinations are necessary for the purpose of section 8 (*b*) of the Act, it shall be lawful for him to detain the animal concerned in isolation in such place as he may consider suitable, for such length of time as may enable him to come to a decision.

8. Mares affected with dourine may be destroyed under section 8 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Act with the previous sanction of a Veterinary Practitioner appointed under the Act.

9. In the case of a mare which has been destroyed, or of a horse which has died in consequence of castration, the carcass shall be disposed of in such manner as the Veterinary Practitioner may direct.

10. Whoever shall be guilty of a breach of any of the above rules shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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